

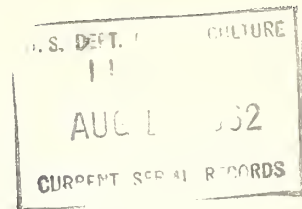
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Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
March 1962



May 2, 1962

Canned and processed poultry: Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in March 1962 totaled 39,016,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 39,805,000 pounds in March 1961--a decrease of 2 percent. The quantity used in March 1962 consisted of 7,048,000 pounds of young chickens, 18,570,000 pounds of mature chickens, 9,591,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,807,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry: The number of head (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. during March 1962 amounted to 145,877,000, compared with 144,856,000 in March 1961. The number of head (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 136,857,000 head, 470,872,000 pounds; mature chickens, 7,126,000 head, 37,002,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,051,000 head, 9,253,000 pounds; young turkeys, 375,000 head, 6,538,000 pounds; old turkeys, 82,000 head, 1,674,000 pounds; and ducks, 386,000 head, 2,406,000 pounds.

Certified poultry: The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome during March 1962 totaled 380,552,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 324,506,000 pounds were iced and 56,046,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 339,473,000 pounds; mature chickens 25,549,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,244,000 pounds; young turkeys, 5,212,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,317,000 pounds; ducks, 1,694,000 pounds; and other poultry, 63,000 pounds.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,145,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.21 percent; mature chickens, 0.27 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.31 percent; young turkeys, 0.20 percent; and old turkeys, 0.19 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in March 1962 amounted to 12,520,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.72 percent, mature chickens, 2.26 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.39 percent; young turkeys, 1.46 percent; old turkeys, 3.19 percent; and ducks 1.71 percent. In March 1961, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 1.97 percent; mature chickens, 2.35 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.06 percent; young turkeys, 0.94 percent; old turkeys, 2.19 percent; and ducks 1.51 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, March 1962 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight		
	March			February			March		
	1961	1962	Thou.	1961	1962	Thou.	1961	1962	1962
Young chickens	112,483	135,688	136,857	360,769	372,728	382,953	462,738	470,872	1,229,281
Mature chickens	5,741	6,009	7,126	22,290	24,192	27,855	30,551	37,002	106,801
Total chickens	118,224	141,697	143,983	383,059	396,920	410,808	493,289	507,874	1,336,082
Fryer-roasters	714	1,808	1,051	3,618	2,617	6,224	15,840	9,253	31,886
Young turkeys	423	784	375	2,715	2,190	8,781	11,508	6,538	55,588
Old turkeys	47	179	82	378	205	905	3,500	1,674	7,400
Total turkeys	1,184	2,771	1,508	6,711	5,012	15,910	30,848	17,465	94,874
Ducks	131	388	386	815	688	821	2,432	2,406	5,065
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	117	88	118	288
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	427,656	526,657	527,863	1,436,309

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	February 1962			March 1962			January-March 1961			January-March 1962		
	Iced			Iced			Iced			Iced		
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	250,621	25,150	275,771	300,995	30,671	331,666	303,651	35,822	339,473	807,490	77,728	885,218
Mature chickens	14,121	5,227	19,348	15,275	6,101	21,376	17,957	7,592	25,549	51,473	23,419	74,892
Total chickens	264,742	30,377	295,119	316,270	36,772	353,042	321,608	43,414	365,022	858,963	101,147	960,110
Fryer-roasters	1,031	3,845	4,876	2,559	9,884	12,443	1,729	5,515	7,244	4,383	20,570	24,953
Young turkeys	1,269	5,751	7,020	2,313	6,791	9,104	940	4,272	5,212	6,867	37,679	44,546
Old turkeys	44	667	711	291	2,468	2,759	104	1,213	1,317	569	5,296	5,855
Total turkeys	2,344	10,263	12,607	5,163	19,143	24,306	2,773	11,000	13,773	11,819	63,545	75,364
Ducks	148	443	591	242	1,446	1,688	124	1,570	1,694	574	2,996	3,570
Other poultry	2	62	64	4	45	49	1	62	63	8	153	161
Total poultry	267,236	41,145	308,381	321,679	57,406	379,085	324,506	56,046	380,552	871,364	167,841	1,039,205

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal inspection, March 1962 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)			Percent l/			Pounds (live weight)			Percent 2/Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt)		
	March			March			March			March		
	1961	1962	1,000	1961	1962	1,000	1961	1962	1,000	1961	1962	1,000
Young chickens	967	1,000	1,000	0.21	0.21	2,842	8,182	11,482	1,000	1.97	2.72	23,505
Mature chickens	73	101	1,000	.24	.27	334	645	751	1,000	2.35	2.26	2,364
Total chickens	1,040	1,101	1,000	.21	.22	3,176	8,827	12,233	1,000	1.99	2.68	25,869
Fryer-roasters	35	28	1,000	.22	.31	72	151	115	1,000	1.06	1.39	339
Young turkeys	12	13	1,000	.11	.20	62	97	86	1,000	.94	1.46	533
Old turkeys	5	3	1,000	.14	.19	12	69	48	1,000	2.19	3.19	136
Total turkeys	52	44	1,000	.17	.25	146	317	249	1,000	1.14	1.59	1,008
Ducks 3/	3	---	1,000	.11	---	6	33	37	1,000	1.51	1.71	90
Other poultry 3/	---	---	1,000	---	---	---	---	1	1,000	---	---	---
Total	1,095	1,145	1,000	.21	.22	3,328	9,177	12,520	1,000	1.94	2.64	26,967
												37,151

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods 4/, March 1962 with comparisons

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	February			January-March			February			March		
	1962			1961			1962			1961		
	1961	1962	1,000	1961	1962	1,000	1961	1962	1,000	1961	1962	1,000
Young chickens	5,834	1,000	1,000	19,692	18,618	1,000	15	1,000	1,000	27	15	1,000
Mature chickens	15,851	20,021	18,570	56,651	54,425	1,000	7	12	1,000	52	30	1,000
Turkeys	8,193	9,560	9,591	25,527	27,777	1,000	9	6	1,000	17	14	1,000
Other poultry 5/	3,377	2,940	3,807	7,897	10,810	1,000	1	1	1,000	4	5	1,000
Total	33,255	39,805	39,016	109,767	111,630	1,000	32	22	1,000	100	64	1,000

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds. 4/ All poultry inspected for canning and other processing. Excludes raw product cut up and packaged. (Data issued currently during 1961 included raw product cut up and packaged in plants other than those in which the birds were slaughtered and eviscerated.) 5/ Poultry parts and fat used in canning that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
		Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Percent
N.Atl.	13,321	11,508	50,582	3.87	35,812	31,655	922	1.96	2.31
E.N.Cent.	4,344	3,491	15,575	3.50	11,313	8,827	189	1.62	1.72
W.N.Cent.	5,549	4,162	18,654	3.32	13,176	9,819	377	2.25	3.07
S.Atl.	58,529	193,420	202,625	3.48	139,350	147,221	4,689	1.77	2.58
S.Cent.	51,464	168,300	185,342	3.32	120,468	133,145	3,077	2.14	3.00
West.	4,481	3,554	16,207	3.48	11,547	8,806	372	2.56	2.83
U.S.	135,688	462,738	470,872	3.44	331,666	339,473	8,182	1.97	2.72
Maine	4,659	4,701	18,458	3.96	13,351	13,447	281	1.70	2.45
Mass.	410	408	1,680	4.09	1,171	1,166	29	1.95	3.18
Conn.	1,361	799	4,329	3.62	2,837	1,945	81	2.10	3.50
N.J.	41	32	199	5.09	65	46	3	1.36	.46
Pa.	5,776	4,973	21,751	3.77	15,546	13,615	422	2.16	1.85
Ohio	1,411	997	5,125	3.51	3,716	2,540	80	1.73	1.54
Ind.	1,376	1,316	4,698	3.41	3,427	3,142	55	1.30	2.14
Ill.-Mich. 3/	175	181	813	4.02	572	512	9	.90	2.61
Wis.	1,382	997	4,939	3.64	3,598	2,633	82	1.85	1.20
Min. 4/	798	---	2,841	---	2,106	---	45	1.79	---
Mo.	4,415	3,155	14,462	3.24	10,065	7,190	318	2.44	3.36
Del.	5,861	6,294	21,439	3.81	15,634	17,653	288	1.50	2.42
Md.	8,760	7,678	32,443	3.72	22,782	20,431	386	1.32	1.89
Va.	4,999	4,033	15,023	3.11	10,774	8,902	348	2.58	2.10
N.C.	13,321	14,395	45,673	3.50	33,822	36,600	580	1.41	2.38
S.C.	759	1,311	2,538	3.40	1,824	3,177	35	1.50	2.84
Ga.	21,924	23,760	73,378	3.37	52,427	58,558	1,409	2.14	3.09
Ky.	1,915	1,510	6,569	3.37	4,635	3,589	97	1.64	2.21
Tenn.	4,385	4,100	15,075	3.44	10,295	10,384	269	1.99	2.40
Ala.	10,937	13,571	36,417	3.37	26,636	33,354	710	2.17	3.79
Miss.	8,714	9,476	28,440	3.31	20,929	22,847	551	2.15	2.56
Ark.	16,985	17,433	53,884	3.24	37,861	39,599	1,136	2.48	3.25
La.-Okla. 3/	1,976	2,514	6,593	3.34	4,784	5,959	127	2.18	2.96
Texas	7,275	21,322	24,249	3.33	15,348	17,413	351	1.99	2.01
Idaho	288	326	933	3.44	669	825	20	1.20	1.96
Wash.	499	643	1,699	3.44	1,188	1,561	24	1.63	1.96
Oreg. 4/	549	---	2,212	3.44	1,256	---	57	3.49	---
Calif.	3,025	2,444	8,538	3.49	8,127	6,063	266	2.63	3.33

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Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States,
March 1962

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cositis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- seald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	38,002	97,435	66,810	20,130	757	6	3,321	4,048	9,014	269	25	745	240,562
E.N.Cent.	---	3,285	18,056	28,373	4,436	410	3	1,279	3,869	2,449	463	337	1,276	64,236
W.N.Cent.	---	2,407	45,330	63,451	10,255	209	3	1,026	4,421	6,664	230	---	129	134,125
S.Atl.	---	85,251	163,900	750,387	45,486	2,615	20	6,934	31,870	44,749	4,697	1,222	346,765	1,483,896
S.Cent.	---	4,562	233,089	942,003	43,361	3,217	33	10,056	40,436	40,392	2,945	391	187,580	1,545,005
West.	---	3,582	32,623	35,794	10,491	704	15	1,044	2,091	5,247	707	8	14,884	107,190
U.S.	---	174,089	590,433	1,886,818	134,159	7,912	80	23,660	86,735	108,515	9,311	1,983	551,379	3,575,074
Maine	---	13,035	48,019	21,486	7,392	294	---	2,273	2,048	4,340	101	9	325	99,322
Mass.	---	831	4,669	894	2,158	149	---	137	468	237	52	---	55	9,650
Conn.	---	9,397	7,276	6,852	2,815	73	2	136	185	1,988	14	---	1	28,739
N.J.	---	25	38	72	23	2	---	26	2	1	---	---	---	189
Pa.	---	12,804	35,385	26,069	4,956	217	4	566	1,078	2,087	99	13	221	83,499
Ohio	---	1,572	5,748	6,612	1,775	168	1	324	823	584	13	337	109	18,066
Ind.	---	1,407	7,465	15,405	1,363	116	2	402	813	854	398	---	270	28,495
Ill.-Mich. I/	---	113	1,673	2,274	398	9	---	49	768	268	8	---	5	5,565
Wis.	---	193	3,170	4,082	900	117	---	504	1,465	743	44	---	892	12,110
Mo.	---	2,099	39,532	54,997	9,823	186	2	876	3,697	5,675	223	---	54	117,164
Del.	---	26,242	50,858	61,622	18,868	504	1	520	2,074	1,988	319	---	105	163,101
Md.	---	18,928	47,997	54,077	12,510	594	---	744	2,663	3,996	693	13	8,858	151,073
Va.	---	9,083	30,502	32,240	4,732	133	---	257	736	1,565	164	15	570	79,997
N.C.	---	9,531	13,404	144,556	5,481	561	13	2,479	11,137	9,266	1,151	30	128,289	325,898
S.C.	---	314	1,072	18,520	136	22	---	274	1,565	1,688	50	35	10,817	34,493
Ga.	---	19,560	18,474	436,073	3,497	767	6	2,553	13,177	25,789	2,254	1,129	194,881	718,160
Ky.	---	1,252	7,083	22,310	1,548	62	---	912	1,343	1,067	160	---	54	35,791
Tenn.	---	2,591	12,194	54,267	1,245	88	15	516	2,788	3,592	44	125	21,108	98,573
Ala.	---	4,788	13,171	391,660	298	237	---	865	8,538	8,000	585	71	87,911	516,124
Miss.	---	7,906	9,331	135,434	1,553	434	1	1,600	4,514	8,220	972	15	38,033	208,013
Ark.	---	12,955	131,197	251,613	20,258	1,046	3	3,500	16,191	10,137	571	94	39,951	487,516
La.-Okla. I/	---	2,695	23,108	36,048	4,158	375	13	931	1,590	2,144	48	18	49	71,177
Texas	---	9,375	37,005	50,671	14,301	975	1	1,732	5,472	7,232	565	68	474	127,871
Idaho	---	35	1,612	728	119	8	---	213	194	203	59	---	1,051	4,222
Wash.	---	261	7,784	2,769	453	10	---	116	98	231	38	7	1,936	13,703
Calif.	---	3,084	22,591	32,214	9,623	661	15	675	1,737	4,766	610	1	10,777	86,754

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations	
		(live weight)		live weight		(ready-to-cook wt.)			
		1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl.	1,326	7,328	7,462	5.53	5.55	4,908	5,201	1.60	1.63
E.N.Cent.	859	3,864	4,597	4.50	4.43	3,141	3,251	2.62	2.38
W.N.Cent.	903	4,054	6,038	4.49	4.60	2,751	4,026	3.12	2.74
S.Atl.	1,128	6,657	10,394	5.90	5.92	4,778	7,243	1.94	2.02
S.Cent.	742	4,091	4,634	5.51	5.96	2,852	3,246	2.72	2.59
West.	1,051	4,557	3,877	4.34	4.31	2,946	2,582	2.44	2.84
U.S.	6,009	30,551	37,002	5.08	5.19	21,376	25,549	2.35	2.26
Maine	261	1,662	1,720	6.36	6.84	1,112	1,246	1.60	2.41
Conn.	160	1,019	436	6.39	6.21	691	301	.95	1.77
N.Y.	184	832	649	4.53	4.60	555	484	1.43	1.16
N.J.	237	946	1,342	3.99	4.01	593	838	2.67	1.71
Pa.	186	978	1,537	5.25	5.92	676	1,074	1.63	1.14
Ohio	259	1,180	1,177	4.56	4.47	818	843	2.48	2.12
Ind.	319	1,479	2,114	4.64	4.49	954	1,470	2.05	2.33
Ill.	153	644	850	4.22	4.31	957	578	5.00	2.52
Mich.	17	82	120	4.77	4.06	69	90	1.71	3.15
Wis.	111	479	336	4.32	4.42	343	270	1.93	2.89
Minn.	328	1,388	2,140	4.23	4.17	934	1,410	3.64	3.94
Iowa	124	536	209	4.32	4.96	366	153	3.78	1.11
Mo.	310	1,513	3,021	4.88	5.07	1,048	2,020	1.84	1.89
Nebr.	112	472	---	4.21	---	304	---	5.14	---
Kans.	29	145	---	5.07	---	99	---	1.62	---
Del.	15	114	304	7.70	7.64	81	221	1.60	1.31
Va.	74	406	1,062	5.50	5.71	289	746	3.81	2.00
N.C.	414	2,514	3,368	6.08	6.24	1,780	2,274	1.59	1.64
S.C.	32	214	201	6.68	6.66	154	141	2.40	2.97
Ga.	388	2,549	4,207	6.57	6.39	1,867	3,001	2.02	2.35
Ky.	22	155	363	6.90	5.65	106	250	1.38	1.86
Tenn.	172	940	1,040	5.46	6.29	650	721	1.52	1.83
Ala.	132	727	903	5.52	5.74	537	667	3.25	2.47
Miss.	41	294	530	7.11	5.49	211	367	2.28	1.84
Ark.	76	469	444	6.15	7.03	326	304	3.11	3.76
La.-Okla.	73	377	620	5.16	6.26	256	435	4.13	3.06
Texas	226	1,129	734	5.00	5.54	766	502	3.07	3.74
Idaho	11	56	72	4.90	4.56	39	49	1.34	2.33
Utah	32	119	91	3.70	3.68	83	65	3.12	---
Wash.	97	411	347	4.24	4.48	268	227	1.76	2.16
Oreg.	70	297	---	4.24	---	206	---	3.86	---
Calif.	841	3,674	3,258	4.37	4.31	2,350	2,168	3.02	2.98

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1962

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airesc- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
W.Atl.	53	2,311	8,813	55	4,366	2,717	4	410	488	1,478	57	249	10	21,009
E.N.Cent.	2,071	4,463	9,206	30	2,299	3,449	97	484	810	1,443	30	---	2,012	26,394
W.N.Cent.	4,635	2,605	12,524	148	5,177	3,293	190	980	761	1,081	204	10	4,321	35,929
S.Atl.	11	1,342	8,086	245	3,677	1,939	2	356	983	2,110	152	3	18,683	37,589
S.Cent.	21	3,383	8,760	206	3,184	921	16	247	310	1,793	135	10	4,165	23,151
West.	---	991	11,846	251	4,715	4,772	83	578	786	893	85	75	2,793	27,868
U.S.	6,791	15,095	59,233	935	23,418	17,091	392	3,055	4,138	8,798	663	347	31,984	171,940
Maine	---	444	2,220	---	1,468	245	---	80	68	550	22	2	---	5,108
Conn.	---	192	600	14	334	138	1	6	1	119	---	---	---	1,405
N.Y.	31	226	794	2	322	343	---	95	97	67	13	5	---	1,995
N.J.	21	489	2,630	13	911	941	---	87	157	335	4	---	---	5,588
Pa.	1	424	1,630	16	565	424	1	48	61	211	11	8	---	3,400
Ohio	387	1,192	1,896	9	1,141	686	63	99	234	204	8	---	80	5,999
Ind.	456	2,254	3,896	14	441	2,024	28	230	245	505	11	---	1,706	11,810
Ill.	756	632	2,265	2	358	243	6	79	251	622	8	---	212	5,434
Mich.	5	109	409	5	15	176	---	6	48	43	3	---	6	825
Wis.	467	276	740	---	344	320	---	70	32	69	---	---	8	2,326
Minn.	2,376	751	6,202	3	2,699	1,741	81	360	327	482	119	3	3,191	18,335
Iowa	155	120	234	---	7	4	---	2	16	8	---	---	12	558
Mo.	317	1,260	3,761	145	1,577	1,359	94	555	381	379	81	---	1,025	10,934
Del.	---	116	240	12	138	38	1	1	13	10	4	---	---	573
Va.	---	246	2,263	12	1,373	590	---	21	66	172	1	---	1	4,745
N.C.	---	226	1,365	48	638	333	---	75	389	737	104	---	6,586	10,501
S.C.	---	29	74	21	74	12	---	12	47	57	---	---	575	901
Ga.	---	238	1,500	150	506	412	1	83	226	990	8	3	11,287	15,404
Ky.	20	59	602	1	220	199	---	54	25	57	---	---	1	1,238
Tenn.	---	395	2,149	3	354	130	2	46	36	252	41	---	208	3,616
Ala.	---	167	558	22	74	156	---	13	73	184	2	---	3,301	4,550
Miss.	---	77	439	10	169	56	---	25	33	205	72	---	641	1,727
Ark.	---	325	1,154	43	595	108	---	24	47	379	1	---	---	2,676
La.-Okla. 1/	1	403	1,606	9	556	185	11	30	34	205	3	7	14	3,064
Texas	---	1,957	2,252	118	1,216	87	3	55	62	511	16	---	---	6,280
Idaho	---	50	185	10	28	68	---	12	8	24	---	3	---	392
Utah	---	36	112	---	2	10	1	5	2	3	1	---	---	172
Wash.	---	110	899	---	236	117	---	7	13	78	---	---	396	1,856
Calif.	---	733	10,454	241	4,075	4,555	82	552	724	762	83	75	2,105	24,441

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1961 : 1962		1961 : 1962		1961 : 1962		1961 : 1962		Pounds (NYD)		Percent		
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent	
N.Atl.	71	27	958	630	13.49	23.33	676	512	4	3	0.46	0.53	
E.N.Cent.	77	50	884	600	11.48	12.00	694	472	6	5	.76	.93	
W.N.Cent.	123	58	1,636	846	13.30	14.59	1,293	666	19	13	1.29	1.71	
S.Atl.	199	59	3,057	1,042	15.36	17.66	2,471	838	17	9	.62	.96	
S.Cent.	63	34	884	650	14.03	19.12	696	531	6	4	.75	.68	
West.	251	147	4,089	2,770	16.29	18.84	3,274	2,193	45	52	1.22	2.09	
U.S.	784	375	11,508	6,538	14.68	17.43	9,104	5,212	97	86	.94	1.46	
Pa.	59	25	798	594	13.59	23.46	595	490	3	3	.46	.61	
Ohio 3/	36	10	336	103	9.40	10.76	260	81	2	---	.74	---	
Wis. 4/	---	39	---	477	---	12.32	---	375	---	5	---	---	1.20
Minn.	114	49	1,451	665	12.72	13.45	1,150	530	19	11	1.41	1.79	
Mo. 3/	2	1	43	14	20.57	21.78	31	11	---	---	1.53	---	
Va. 3/	17	7	214	85	12.38	12.29	167	65	2	---	1.15	---	
N.C.	121	35	2,175	714	17.95	20.58	1,778	579	11	8	.58	1.17	
Texas	50	33	747	634	14.84	19.39	596	519	5	4	.74	.79	
Utah 4/	29	---	342	---	11.77	---	264	---	2	---	.44	---	
Calif.	222	118	3,746	2,288	16.90	19.43	3,009	1,808	43	49	1.27	2.35	

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1962

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Para- sites	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver infection	Contam- ination	Over- scalp	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	133	4	11	---	---	---	2	3	9	---	---	---	162
E.N.Cent.	---	193	62	19	---	---	---	6	11	15	27	---	78	411
W.N.Cent.	---	269	206	71	2	---	---	30	35	74	7	---	20	714
S.Atl.	---	5	138	68	262	---	---	18	6	6	---	---	47	550
S.Cent.	---	10	150	22	70	1	---	6	1	2	---	---	---	263
West.	---	32	572	548	833	5	---	44	48	52	---	---	368	2,502
U.S.	---	47	1,455	910	1,266	8	---	106	104	158	34	---	513	4,602
Pa.	---	---	114	3	8	---	---	2	3	9	---	---	---	139
Ohio	---	---	9	1	2	---	---	1	2	2	---	---	---	17
Wis.	---	---	180	60	17	---	---	5	9	13	27	---	78	389
Minn.	---	---	234	192	67	2	---	27	35	72	7	---	---	636
Mo.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1
Va.	---	3	19	7	3	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	---	36
N.C.	---	2	79	61	173	---	---	14	---	6	---	---	47	382
Texas	---	8	131	21	62	1	---	6	1	2	---	---	---	233
Calif.	---	32	540	535	789	5	---	39	45	50	---	---	368	2,403

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
N.Atl. 3/	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
E.N.Cent.	55	2	476	17	8.65	8.50	367	13	3	0.63
W.N.Cent.	480	379	4,366	3,474	9.10	9.17	2,738	27	35	.80
S.Atl.	881	489	7,808	4,208	8.86	8.61	6,179	79	61	1.13
S.Cent.	148	61	1,270	555	8.58	9.10	962	20	13	1.75
West.	67	38	498	329	7.43	8.66	392	2	3	.45
	177	82	1,422	670	8.03	8.17	1,102	12	11	.91
U.S.	1,808	1,051	15,840	9,253	8.76	8.80	12,443	151	115	1.06
Ohio	43	30	365	265	8.55	8.68	284	2	2	.57
Wis.	425	346	3,928	3,182	9.25	9.19	3,102	33	25	.94
Minn.	796	468	7,170	4,034	9.01	8.61	5,713	75	61	1.17
Iowa 3/ 4/	31	---	210	---	6.72	---	132	---	---	---
Va.	121	59	1,038	538	8.58	9.08	779	20	13	2.13
Calif.	153	80	1,230	655	8.02	8.21	947	11	11	1.07
										1.89

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1962

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- cosis:	Septi- cemia:	Airsac- culitis:	Inflam- matory:	Tumors	Para- sites:	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination:	Over- scald:	Decom- position:	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E.N.Cent.	8	974	405	277	3	74	186	194	13	13	13	18	326	2,460
W.N.Cent.	2	3,731	1,208	334	1	7	479	558	76	76	76	18	1	6,538
S.Atl.	5	325	902	39	---	5	18	17	2	2	2	---	---	1,313
S.Cent.	---	178	82	106	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	387
West.	1	383	470	112	2	30	11	168	53	53	53	---	48	1,278
U.S.	16	5,591	3,067	868	6	7	694	947	144	144	144	18	375	11,976
Ohio	---	---	51	11	---	---	8	9	1	1	1	---	---	90
Wis.	8	910	400	266	3	69	175	184	12	12	12	---	326	2,353
Minn.	2	3,718	1,207	325	1	7	477	557	75	75	75	18	1	6,511
Va.	5	317	899	38	---	---	17	17	2	2	2	---	---	1,300
Calif.	1	372	470	111	2	29	8	165	53	53	53	---	48	1,259

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
		1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl. 3/											
E.N.Cent.	6	18	116	379	25.95	91	298	2	8	1.92	2.35
W.N.Cent.	49	26	946	500	21.06	744	388	23	16	2.71	3.57
S.Atl. 3/	20	2	363	54	19.23	287	43	7	---	2.15	---
S.Cent.	21	2	341	50	18.00	263	38	2	3	.65	6.67
West.	83	32	1,734	689	19.68	1,374	548	35	21	2.24	3.39
U.S.	179	80	3,500	1,647	20.89	2,759	1,317	69	48	2.19	3.19
Ohio 3/	1	1	21	32	19.75	16	26	---	1	---	2.80
Wis. 4/	---	17	---	337	---	---	264	---	7	---	2.21
Minn.	38	26	727	492	19.49	572	382	20	16	2.96	3.80
Iowa 4/	10	---	191	---	18.62	150	---	3	---	1.46	---
Va. 3/	8	2	129	48	18.98	100	38	1	---	1.30	---
Texas 4/	13	---	210	---	19.94	169	---	1	---	.87	---
Calif.	68	31	1,421	674	15.60	1,124	536	30	20	2.38	3.16

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1962

Region and State	Tuberc.	Leu.	Septi.	Airsac.	Inflam.	Tumors	Para.	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam.	Over-	Decom.	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E.N.Cent.	---	2	116	29	51	2	---	4	13	8	1	---	52	278
W.N.Cent.	---	2	370	166	227	2	---	21	6	30	---	---	---	824
S.Atl.	---	---	36	8	2	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	48
S.Cent.	---	---	44	12	3	---	---	---	1	1	2	---	121	184
West.	---	2	445	90	161	5	---	67	17	36	1	---	68	892
U.S.	---	6	1,011	305	444	9	---	92	38	76	4	---	241	2,226
Ohio	---	---	9	1	7	---	---	1	4	---	---	---	4	26
Wis.	---	2	100	27	43	2	---	3	9	7	1	---	48	242
Minn.	---	2	368	166	227	2	---	21	6	30	---	---	---	822
Va.	---	---	21	8	2	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	33
Calif.	---	2	395	88	154	4	---	66	17	31	1	---	68	826

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Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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